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Application Number	09/407,666
Filing Date	September 28, 1999
First Named Inventor	Simon, David
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Mark Stephen Tremblay
Attorney Docket Number	017887-003100US

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other IDS submission fee

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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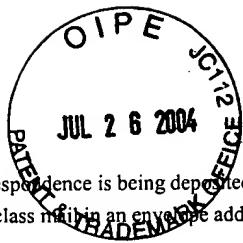
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David Simon

Application No.: 09/407,666

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For: PERSONAL COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE WITH BAR CODE READER  
FOR OBTAINING PRODUCT  
INFORMATION FROM MULTIPLE  
DATABASES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3035

Examiner: Mark Stephen Tremblay

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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